GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF EXPRESSWAYS IN COLLABORATION WITH MALAYSIAN COMPANIES .
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to construct expressways connecting Thiruvanantapuram, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Pune with the help of some Malaysian companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present Status of the proposal;

(c) the estimated cost of the project; and

(d) the period by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) There is a proposal for construction of expressway connecting Bangalore to Chennai under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI.At present there is no involvement of any Malaysian Company. Proposal for consultancy services for fixing alignment of the said expressway has been invited.

(c) The estimated cost of the project to be constructed on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis is Rs. 5571.00 crores.

(d) The project is targeted to be completed by December, 2015.